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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### LEGAL.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

### MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South  
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of  
each month. The Secretary, Treasurer will  
be in the office to attend to business every  
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appli-  
cations for Transient Traders' Licenses, to  
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## Nominations Oct. 31

### Polling Day Nov. 7.

The Dominion parliament has  
been dissolved and nominations  
will take place Oct. 31, with polling  
day on Nov. 7.

The returning officers for East  
and West Assiniboia are John Ben-  
son, Wolseley, and John G. Calder,  
Medicine Hat.

## Correspondence.

### Farmers' Markets.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to pres-  
ent on your columns again for a  
brief reply to Mr. Edmunds.

First, let me say I have private  
reasons for not signing my name.  
Besides, the subject can just as  
well be discussed without it.

Mr. Edmunds is very generous  
in his opinion of the Liberal gov-  
ernment, but I am afraid he does  
not voice the thoughtful farmers on  
the flat warehouse question.

His view for the market for pro-  
duce is weak. An occasional  
farmer bringing in an occasional  
load cannot expect to sell readily.  
Who is to know he is in town un-  
less he goes from door to door with  
his goods? In any case the mar-  
ket must necessarily be limited  
according to the population. A  
regular market day however, would  
probably bring out those requiring  
farm produce and thus farmers and  
townspeople would meet. As for  
cash, let the farmers pay up their  
store bills and we shall have cash  
to pay out. It is a one-sided policy  
which allows the farmers to run  
credit and expect the townspeople  
to pay them in cash.

I admit the value of sanitary  
considerations in town but I don't  
think Mr. Edmunds or any other  
farmer would bother over them  
much if they did not think their  
pockets were affected. His reply  
regarding supply of milk and  
poultry is far-fetched. What com-  
parison can be made between a  
town of five or six hundred and  
one of forty thousand? When we  
reach that population it will most  
certainly pay to peddle milk and  
raise poultry for market here, but  
it would not now.

Poultry can now be obtained in  
town but they could not in the  
summer. Townspeople don't wish  
to live on poultry alone and with  
the market limited the supply is  
naturally limited also.

I spoke advisedly when I said  
some farmers preferred to deal  
elsewhere. I know whereof I  
speak and made no mistake.

How strange that a country over  
two thousand years old should be  
ahead of one of most several hun-  
dred years old! The great wonder  
is that Canada is so well up to the  
times. We in town are willing to  
do business on a cash basis. Let  
the farmers do their share and  
goods will be cheaper. When  
business men have to carry the  
farmers for months is it any won-  
der that they want higher prices  
on a few articles than the cash  
stores are supposed to let?

As this is my last letter on this  
subject, Mr. Editor, I trust you  
will publish it.

Yours truly,  
TOWNSMAN.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the  
Monday fourth day of November, 1900,  
at the hour of two o'clock p.m. at the  
Council Chamber in the Town of Qu'Ap-  
pelle, N. W. T., there will be offered for sale  
by public auction in accordance with the  
terms and provisions of the Municipal Ord-  
inance of the North-West Territories, pro-  
viding for the sale for arrears of taxes,  
certain lands located in the Municipal-  
ity of South Qu'Appelle in the North-West  
Territories, particulars regarding which  
may be found in the issues of the Qu'Ap-  
pelle Progress of August 29 and September,  
6, 13 and 20, 1900.

J. C. STARR,  
Secretary, Free street,  
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E. E. LAW,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

*"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."*

**FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

If elected as a representative of Brandon he would pledge himself to use whatever influence he had to have the entire duty removed from agricultural implements.—Hugh John Macdonald at Brandon.

This is the pledge made by Mr. Macdonald at Brandon on Thursday last. It is a move in the right direction and we have no doubt that he will try to fulfil this promise as he has endeavored to fulfil others in the past. It is a movement we have always believed in and shall welcome it as readily from the Conservatives as from the Liberals.

But the farmers must not look upon the beneficent act as virtually accomplished. There are a number of conditions to be satisfied. First, Mr. Macdonald must be elected. Second, the Conservatives must be returned to power as the Liberal government has told us that the tariff question is settled and his influence with the Liberals if they were returned would not be sufficient to carry such a measure. Third, if his party wins he must carry the government with him as his action alone would not give free entrance of implements.

Notwithstanding all these conditions, his pledge has produced profound effect in Liberal ranks, coming as it does from a leader of the party of protection. As the Liberals stole some of the Conservative clothes Hugh John returns the compliment by taking one of their garments, but with this difference, he has taken one they cast off.

It was confidently expected that the duty on implements would at least be reduced to a minimum when the Liberals took the reins of government, but instead we find them reducing the duty on raw material for the manufacturer and retaining the old protective tariff on the manufactured article. This gives the implement firms an opportunity to keep up prices and make greater profit than before.

No one expected the Liberals to fulfil all their pledges, though for the sake of political capital the Conservatives pretend they did, but the present government was elected in 1895 with the same strong in the farmers' favor. Some of the burdens that have been placed upon them would be removed, I stand they are still so. Consider high-priced implements, high priced coal oil and many other necessities.

**SOME GOOD ACTS.**

Even Conservatives of most partisan views admit that the Liberals deserve credit for some good acts. Of course they modify this admission by saying that it would be an extremely bad government that did not do some good.

On the other hand, there are many Liberals in the country who believe that the government has not gone far enough. One of the great mistakes, to our mind, that the Liberal leaders made previous to the election, was in promising so much before they knew whether they could carry out their promises. It will be noticed that they are more canny now in this respect. Having attained power they found that there were obstacles in the way that prevented them fulfilling these pledges.

Nevertheless, there are some acts for which the last parliament will always be thankfully remembered by the people of Canada. The preferential tariff policy is undoubtedly a boon that will be more apparent as the years roll by. To get a quid pro quo from the British government is an impossibility and every intelligent voter knows it. There would have to be a revolution in British minds before they would return to any form of protection. The Conservatives realize the benefit of such a preference for they have promised not to abolish it if placed in power.

Mr. Mulock's administration of the post-office department has been a revelation, as, in the face of a reduction in the domestic and imperial postage rates, the revenue is larger than ever and the deficit considerably reduced.

Much has been said about the sending of troops to Africa, but the War Office in London and the majority of Canadians at home consider the management of this undertaking satisfactory. The chief objection lies in the providing of emergency rations. Therein the government is to blame.

The improvement of the cold storage system is much to their credit, though Mr. Douglas in his broadmindedness claims most of the honor in this regard.

Another question that has been well handled is that of second home-esteading. Similarly, the recent act relating to seed grain laws, which relieves the sureties of liability, will be hailed with delight by many farmers.

So, too, we could mention the settlement of the Manitoba school question, the improvement of waterways, the Crow's Nest Pass deal, free shipment of thoroughbred stock, the active immigration policy and other acts of the government that might fairly be considered progressive and beneficial.

Some of these acts are not all that could be desired but they are in the right direction and whatever party succeeds in the coming elections we hope to see no retrograde movement.

**NOTES.**

If Mr. Pettigell is honest in his offer he will hand over those ten barrels of flour to the Regina hospital which he promised if he could not prove that Mr. Scott sold the constituency some years ago. H. A. Robson, barrister, has published a sworn statement of the facts which completely clears Scott of the charge. The fight in West Assiniboia is a hot one, but intelligent people will believe an affidavit before the mere assertion of Mr. Pettigell.

The Supreme Court of Canada decided in favor of the C. P. company in the appeal from the lower courts re taxation for 1900 in Winnipeg. A special hearing some years ago exempted the company from all taxation.

**The Riders of the Plains.**

The following is the original poem on the riders of the plains the title of which has since been employed by Miss Pauline Johnson for a similar composition.

Oh! wake the prairie echoes with  
The ever welcome sound;  
Ring out the "hoor and awoo!" till  
The strong notes resound.  
Our charges lose their lashed heads,  
And charge against the wind;  
Ring out, ring out the marching call,  
The Riders of the Plains.  
O'er many a league of grassy wild  
Our trackless path must be,  
And round it roam the forest tribes  
Of Blackfoot and of Cree.  
But danger from their hands  
A harmless heart is free;  
'Tis the heart that bears the helmet up  
Of the Riders of the Plains.  
We tread the dreaded cactus land,  
Where, fast to white man's knee,  
We stifle the creatures wild  
With sight of armed men.  
For whoever our feet treads  
The huge snake coils its strains,  
Forwards in marching swiftly go  
The Riders of the Plains.  
The fire king stalks the prairie,  
And fearful 'tis to see  
The rushing wall of smoke and flame  
Surround us rapidly.  
'Tis the shot that deafens us,  
And mark his fiery chase;  
For safe the cleared circle guards  
The Riders of the Plains.  
For us no cheerful hostel lies  
Their welcome gate is closed;  
No generous board, no downy couch  
Awaits our weary bed;  
Beneath the starry canopy  
Are we when daylight wanes;  
There lie the body weary—  
The Riders of the Plains.  
In want of rest, in want of food,  
Our courage does not fail;  
As day and night we follow hard  
The deer and the trail.  
His three good rifle staves we hold,  
He finds no home repairs,  
And yields at last, a captive to  
The Riders of the Plains.  
We've taken the brightly feathered chief,  
Whose hands are red with blood;  
Even in the very council lodge  
We seized him where he stood.  
Three fearless hearts find forty braves,  
And loe they ride in chains  
Full sixty miles to where they camped  
The Riders of the Plains.  
But trust which tries the courage sore  
Of horseman and of steed  
Is want of blessed water,  
Blessed water is our need,  
We'll face like men whatever befalls,  
Of thirst, hardship, pain,  
Oh, God! deny not water to  
The Riders of the Plains.  
We hear no unpledged banner,  
The soldier's care and pride;  
No waving flag leads onward  
Our horsemen as they ride.  
Our only guide is duty's call;  
A dead end and a dead end at  
The desert sea of our men,  
The Riders of the Plains.  
We muster but three hundred men,  
In all this "great lone land,"  
Which stretches o'er the continent  
To where the Rockies stand,  
But we are least of all in fear,  
No coward voice complains  
That few, too few in numbers, are  
The Riders of the Plains.  
In Britain's mighty nation  
Each man must take his stand;  
Some guard her honored flag at sea,  
Some hold it well by land.  
'Tis our part and duty to do;  
Then what to us remains?  
What duties does our Sovereign give  
The Riders of the Plains?  
Our mission is to plant the reign  
Of Britain's freedom here;  
Restrain the lawless savage and  
Protect the pioneer.  
And 'tis a proud and daring feat  
To hold these vast domains  
With but three hundred mounted men,  
The Riders of the Plains.  
And thus we mind not pause nor fame  
In the struggle here alone,  
To exhaust our British law,  
And plant our flag and throne.  
And when our task has been performed  
And law with order reigns,  
The peaceful settlers long will bless  
The Riders of the Plains.  
But Death, who comes to all alike,  
Has smitten us out here,  
Filling our hearts with bitter grief,  
Our eyes with manly tears,  
Five times he drew his fatal bow,  
His hand no longer restrained;  
Five times his arrow sped among  
The Riders of the Plains.

Hard by the Old Man's River,  
Where freshest breezes blow,  
Five brave men died by his side,  
Five riders are his heirs.  
Soot paths close the sacred ground,  
No stranger's step profanes  
Their sacred sepulchre, and they sleep well,  
The Riders of the Plains.

Sleep on, sleep on, young wanderers,  
Who died in this Far West,  
No prancing steed will fasten your hand,  
No trumpet blow will lead you on,  
Sleep on till the great unknown  
Shall break death's mortal chains,  
And you hear the great "Reveille,"  
Ye Riders of the Plains.

Shooting Accidents at McLean.  
Mr. Saker, living near McLean, met with a sad accident recently. While driving he placed a loaded gun between his legs with the muzzle pointing towards his left breast. By some means the gun exploded, the shot coming and passing upwards, by striking some of the shot was extracted, but the patient is in a precarious condition.

Another accident occurred Thursday last. While Willie Hill was cutting firewood he exploded having only the shot in his hand, he escaped with a severe laceration in his wrist.

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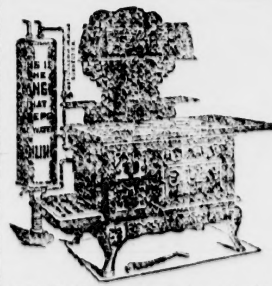
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Weekly Free Press " " (with Picture)	.40
Weekly Globe to end of 1901	1.65 (with picture of statue of Pantheberg)
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The Weekly Tribune end of 1900	.25
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From our own correspondent.

Harrah for Hugh John Macdonald and free agricultural implements!

Mr. Martineau, Indian Agent, Touchwood, and family were at Lebret on Sunday. Mr. Martineau reports the condition of things as very satisfactory on the reserve under his charge.

His Grace, Archbishop Langevin, came into Lebret Wednesday. His Grace left on Saturday for Wolseley where he spent Sunday.

Mr. D. McCormick left last Wednesday for his home in Glengarry Co., Ontario.

Special services will be held in the church of the Sacred Heart every evening during the month of October.

Mr. Radcliffe of Wide Awake was at Lebret on Saturday.

Indian Agent Graham of File Hills and Mrs. Graham were at Lebret on Sunday evening. Mr. Graham is erecting a substantial granary at the agency for the use of the Indians on the reserve.

Mrs. J. Bell, of Balcarres, was in the village on Saturday.

At his opening meeting in Brandon last week Hugh John Macdonald promised that if elected he would use his influence to have the duty on agricultural implements completely eliminated, and Hugh John has won an enviable reputation for himself as a "man of his word."

Farmers of Qu'Appelle District you know the pledges of the Liberal party on this question in 1896. Where does that party stand to-day? Has the duty been lowered? You know it has not. You remember the solemn promises of Rev. Mr. Douglas. Where do you find that gentleman to-day? You know he is the subservient tool of Clifford Sifton who declares that the present 20 per cent. duty is below a revenue tariff and therefore that the Liberals are not pledged to reduce it. Whom should you support, Mr. Douglas who follows Clifford Sifton or Mr. Lake who follows Hugh John Macdonald? Throw aside party feeling and party bias and let the interests of yourself and of your country give the answer.

Mr. E. G. Groulx was at Lebret on Friday.

Prairie chicken are very plentiful this season and large numbers have been shot in this district.

One of our young gentlemen visits Poplar Plains quite frequently, and he has no farm there either.

Balgoin.

From our own correspondent.

Fine weather once more, just as many were disputing. Thrashing operations which have been at a standstill for some time were recommenced again.

Much of the wheat brought in is in very poor state.

I see that some correspondent to The West is looking after big potatoes, but many farmers around here can show a great number of potatoes weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds, but so far Mr. J. Abbott holds the winner. One of his tilters tipped the scales at 3 lbs. 13 ozs. Who can beat that?

We are glad to see that many of our townspeople are taking steps to beautify their premises next year by planting trees, hedges, etc.

A party of the Lord Minto's escort of N. W. M. P. passed through here to-night en route to Regina.

Wide Awake.

From our own correspondent.

Next Sunday Rev. T. J. McCrossan will begin a series of sermons on "The Life and Times of David." No doubt it will be an interesting study and worth attending regularly.

The Rev. Mr. Squire closed his ministry here a week last Sunday evening. His new field will be the various settlements along the Soo Line, in which he will have one or two student assistants. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Mr. Laing of Grenfell, to whom we extend a hearty welcome, and trust he may be able to make up our loss in Rev. Mr. Squire's removal.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall of Yellow Grass spent a week visiting at Mr. Webster's and returned home on Friday.

Miss Cassie Taylor, teacher at Broadview, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Abernethy, a visitor from Ontario, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Jackson.

Saturday evening Mr. Leslie Hill was returning from the field with his team when one of the horses slipped and fell on him in a ditch. As the horse was unable to get up he was forced to remain in this painful position for nearly an hour before his cries for help were heard. The animal in his struggles kicked him on the face and bruised his knee badly, but as no bones were broken we hope to see him about in a few days again.

Mr. Albert Adams, accompanied by his wife and one son, is visiting friends around Tregarva. He intends spending a few days shooting geese, and will no doubt return with a good supply.

Quite a number of geese have been bagged here during the last week. Mr. John McDougall secured nine at one volley from his double barrel gun. Who can beat it?

Starr's Point.

From our own correspondent.

Fall ploughing is the order of the day.

The fine weather has again encouraged people to start potato picking.

Mr. Wm. Vatcher, of Brandon, visited friends in Spencerville on Thursday last. We are pleased to see him looking so well.

Miss Needham returned home last Monday after a week's visit at Mount Prospect, the guest of her friend Miss Effie McMichael.

Mr. Wm. Brown, road master, has been working in this district for the past week, and is doing excellent work on the west road. We do not hesitate to say there never before was so much work done for the money.

Quite a number of our young people drove into town last Monday to hear the trial, and were pleased to learn the fine was very light considering the offence.

We would advise a certain young man in Spencerville that when he goes to choir practice to carry a piece of rope in his pocket. It would save you a lot of trouble, young man and you would never lose your bundle.

Miss B. C. McMichael has been spending the past week with her friend Miss C. Hardy.

Mrs. J. C. Starr visited Mount Prospect last week.

We are sorry to say that on account of wet weather the temperance meeting had to be postponed again, but hope to have it soon if the weather settles. Then you may expect something excellent.

Mrs. John Bray, of Davin, accompanied by her son James, called on friends here last week.

Comment on Lisgar's Member.

Toronto, Sep. 29.—The Mail says: R. L. Richardson was ostracized at Ottawa and driven out of the ministerial caucus because he had the audacity to declare the party platform should be observed, to insist upon an inquiry into the Yukon scandal, to oppose railway jbery, and to vote against the serving of ground dog biscuit upon our soldiers as food. To-day the government is running a candidate in Lisgar against Richardson; So dreadful a man must not be permitted to darken the doors of Parliament again. On the other hand Bourassa opened a fierce anti-British campaign in Quebec on a "Why fight for England" cry. The Ottawa government has a taste peculiar to itself. It does not like Richardson and his principles, but Bourassa and Monnet are all right.

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# THE ASHANTI WAR

## BRITISH COLUMN MAKE A GAL- LANT BAYONET CHARGE.

### Five of the Coldstream Guards Killed in an Engagement With the Boers.

London, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kumasi reports that heavy fighting took place last Sunday between Col. Wilcox's column and the Ashantis at Abu-Asu. "After heavy fighting," says the dispatch, "the British column made an effectual attempt to charge the Ashanti positions, but was obliged to retire and to resume the rifle duel while awaiting reinforcements. Eventually, after hard work, Col. Wilcox captured the positions and occupied the village of Isansu without opposition. Subsequently the British carried three other villages at the point of the bayonet and burned them. Several Ashantis were killed. The British losses were Major Mellis and Capt. Luard, severely wounded, three officers slightly wounded, three men killed and 25 others wounded."

A flying column of 800 men with two guns was sent Monday in pursuit of the enemy.

### THE BOER WAR.

London, Oct. 4.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 3.—A convey of 22 wagons, escorted by 60 mounted men, was attacked by 100 Boers on Oct. 2 near the Jagers drift while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known."

The Boers derailed a train near Pan yesterday evening. Five Coldstream Guards were killed and nineteen wounded.

Commandant Dierkzon, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered after a personal visit to Komatipoort to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portuguese territory."

Johannesburg, Oct. 4.—The military governor on Sept. 28 informed headquarters that he would be prepared for the return of 3,000 to 4,000 refugees weekly after October 10.

New York, Oct. 4.—The restrictions around Kruger are increasing, and he is virtually a prisoner, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez. He had been allowed to use the telephone to the governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage. Kruger has been warned to make no further use of the telephone, to wear the green sash that is the insignia of his office. Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch cruiser for Holland next week.

Durban, Oct. 4.—In consequence of the Boers capturing a convey of 10 volunteers between the Jagers drift and Blood river, burning several wagons and capturing the escort, the intended home-going of the Natal volunteers has been indefinitely postponed. This has caused a general impression throughout the colony.

London, Oct. 4.—"Sir Redvers Buller," says the Daily Mail's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, "will return to England with Lord Roberts, and Lord Kitchener will remain in chief command in South Africa."

### THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

London, Oct. 4.—The total number of members of parliament elected is 256, as follows: Conservatives, 157; Unionists, 29; Liberals, 39; Nationalists, 27. Today's unopposed returns include William Wither Bramston Beach, Conservative, known as the father of the house of commons. Who has represented Andover since 1877. Joseph Austin Chamberlain, eldest son of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist, and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

London, Oct. 4.—The opposition gained three seats from the government yesterday and lost one, so that up to date they have made a net gain of three. Altogether 212 Unionists, 49 Liberals and labor members and 48 Nationalists have been elected. James K. Hardy and Richard Bell, Labor party, were elected yesterday.

### MELBOURNE: THE CAPITAL.

Melbourne, Oct. 4.—It is announced that Melbourne will be the capital of confederated Australia. The new capital of the confederated colonies is also the capital of the colony of Victoria. It is situated on the Yana river and Port Phillip Bay and is the largest city in Australia having a population of 1,000,000, including suburbs of 400,000. Two-fifths the population of the colony. It has important commerce and general manufactures and exports gold, wool, hides and other products. It is one of the chief seaports of the southern hemisphere and is noted for its fine public buildings and parks. The buildings include the university, the national museum, mint, exhibition building, parliament house, treasury, library, and government offices. It was settled in 1835.

# THE ROUND WORLD.

## Its News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The census bureau announces that the population of Seattle, Wash., is 80,871, as against 42,847 in 1890, an increase of 88.2 per cent.

Midland, Ont., Oct. 4.—A very sad accident occurred here last night, when Wm. Bird, employed in Playfair's mill, got caught in a shaft and was instantly killed. He was 43 years of age.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Thomas J. Chisholm, manager of the Cold Storage company, was arrested last night on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of \$220,000.

Tottenham, Ont., Oct. 4.—John Drummond, a farm laborer, aged 25, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging himself. There is no cause further than that lately he had had turns of melancholy.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 4.—Rodney Lowry, nephew of the former Governor of Mississippi, fought last night, 16 miles from here. Lowry was shot four times. His opponent's name is not known.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—F. J. Deane, ex-M. P. P. Kamloops, B.C., has been appointed secretary of the Royal Canadian commission. Mr. Deane is proprietor of the Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, and a friend of the Labor Party.

Calgary, Oct. 4.—The trial of Geo. H. Williams, charged with attempted murder of Eugene McLeod, took place yesterday before Judge Scott. Williams had been honorably acquitted and McLeod now stands charged with perjury in connection with the case.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—R. C. O. Benjamin, editor of the Lexington Standard and attorney for "Tallow Dick" Combs, who is accused of being accessory to the killing of Wm. Goebel, was shot in the back here last night by Mike Moynahan, while fleeing after a registration quarrel.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Isaac Warner, caretaker at the Ontario government piggy at Humber, is dying fatally wounded as a consequence of a shot fired yesterday before he had been discharged from the Nurses' hotel at the Humber, Saturday night. Edward Tavernier, a fisherman from Port Credit, is under arrest. The two men got into a scuffle after an argument, and Warner fell to the ground after being kicked. It is feared he will not recover.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4.—Four more fishing vessels with crews aggregating 35 men, were posted to duty as having been lost during the great gale of Sept. 13. This is likely to be the case, as the vessels were last seen in the northern part of the gale. The British cruiser Charley, which returned from the north-east coast today, reports that the French fishermen operating there have closed their stations and left the coast after the failure, the last retiring a week ago.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—At Albert Lea, Minn., this evening John M. Hare, aged 19, who had been insane, ran amuck through the streets with a revolver, shooting indiscriminately at whomever he met. Policemen Subler and W. H. Jones, proprietor of the Albert Lea house, were shot and will probably die. The whole town went gunning for Hare, who, after fifty shots, was fired, was brought down and was shot in the head. His death is momentarily expected.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 4.—The usual lawless element seems to have arrived in the state despite the bad crop conditions. Scarcely a town in the state has escaped the depredations of the thugs. In the northern part of the state an attempt was made to blow the safe in the general store of Peter Stewart. The burglars were frightened away after drilling two holes through the door and only secured \$16 that was in the cash drawer.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 4.—Four brick buildings of the Shamokin firing company were destroyed by fire. The James, a small building, was also destroyed. The loss was valued at \$200,000, was also consumed. Five houses were burned. The buildings were worth \$30,000, and were partially insured. The principal owner of the mill is Andrew Robertson, operator of the Corbin and Excelsior collieries near here. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

New York, Oct. 4.—What appears to be a case similar to that of Barker Karpis, who was shot in the back of a house in Mount Vernon, in which to commit suicide, occurred today in a vacant house at 2012 Fifth avenue. The owner James O. West, who was between \$300,000 and \$400,000, was found dead there this morning. The only furniture in the place was what he had taken in a comfortable sofa, a cushion and the window curtains. He took down three curtains, laid them on the floor and the second story, rear, placed the comfortable and cushion on that and died. In what manner is unknown. He lived at 147 West 27th street with his wife and five children. A surgeon who examined the body did not determine the cause of death. There were no marks about the body and no letters or other papers to indicate the cause of his death. There are not the slightest signs of violence and no robbery was committed. The man had diamonds and money on his person. He was 70 years old.

# THE ELECTIONS.

## A PRO-BOER DEFEATED AT MID- DLEBOROUGH.

### London and Manufacturing Cities Go Strongly for the Unionists— Burns Re-Elected.

London, Oct. 3.—Up to midnight 178 Unionists, 35 Liberals and 20 Nationalists have been returned to the new parliament. On the day's polling the Liberals gained six seats and the Conservatives three, and since the election commenced there has been a net gain for the opposition of one.

A striking feature of the contest yesterday was the emphatic verdict given for the government by London and the great manufacturing centres of Manchester and Salford. The unionists almost succeeded in sweeping the board in the two Lancashire cities, while never before in its electoral history has London polled such heavy majorities for the conservative cause. The only Liberals so far elected for the metropolis are Mr. John Burns and Mr. T. Lough. The former has been a consistent opponent of the war policy of the government, but he has, notwithstanding, managed to hold Battersea by 253 on a heavy poll, while Lough just scraped in at West Islington by 19. Mr. Labouchere has again been elected for Northampton, but his majority has been reduced and he would probably have been beaten outright but for his Liberal imperialist colleague, who actually headed the poll and displaced the Unionist holder of the second seat. Havelock Wilson, the Labor member, and pro-Boer, has been badly beaten at Middleborough, which now returns a Conservative for the first time.

London, Oct. 3.—The result in Glasgow City yesterday resulted in another government gain. The Hon. Martin Morris polled 882 votes against 763 votes polled by Mr. F. Leamy, Nationalist. The Unionists' gains thus far, therefore, are three seats, and the Liberals have gained one seat.

### IS IT PEARL BROWNE?

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A silver tooth plate, to which two false incisors were wired, is the only clue to the identity of a severed human head that was found tied in a grain sack in Cedar lake, just across the Indiana state line. The head was packed in quick lime before being thrown into the lake and the features were destroyed by the action of the chemicals, so that the only hope of getting a clue to the mystery is that the dentistry work may be recognized.

Experts on bones will be called upon to determine the character of the skull found in Cedar lake. A portion of the scalp and some teeth were dragged from the lake yesterday by a searching party, but no other portion of the body was found. Sheriff Lawrence has evoked a theory that the head is none other than that of Pearl Browne, who was murdered at Covington, Ky., a few years ago.

### WORKS CLOSE DOWN.

Windsor, Oct. 3.—Miller-Walker wagon works and the malleable iron works, employing 300 men, closed down Saturday from peculiar reasons. The company's business has grown so much that new capital is necessary to determine the world. This cannot be obtained from the present stockholders. The company was organized by the late Hiram Walker and Wm. Miller, of Clatskanie, and capitalized at \$433,000. Walker bequeathed the works to his son, who is now in the Children's Free hospital of Detroit stock to the amount of \$125,000. The quarters of both these institutions included them engaging in any commercial enterprise. It is the manager of the hospital who is ready to take over the works held by the hospitals and make the necessary increase in the plant in Walkerville, and that this action will soon be taken.

### FRANCE'S NOTE.

London, Oct. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office," says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post, "has received a circular note, which France has addressed to the powers, in which she agrees to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the minister of the foreign should immediately begin negotiations on the other questions at issue." The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the import of arms and ammunition into China. The raising of fortifications between Peking and the sea, and the maintenance of legion guards.

### BOGUS BILLS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Bogus ten dollar notes of Molson's bank are being circulated in Ottawa, and notwithstanding repeated calls to the bank officials, who were notified a few weeks ago of the existence of the bogus currency, a number of the city merchants were duped, and in consequence find themselves out of considerable cash, as well as goods. Some fifteen of these produced counterfeit money at the bank.

# A WEEK'S NEWS

## Condensed for Busy Readers.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

John E. Dingman, a prominent Winnipeg merchant, is dead.

All the gambling and dance halls in Dawson City have been closed.

John Nottingham, a familiar figure in Winnipeg, choked to death at Wabgon.

Wesley Alby, the son of the Duke of Portland, was married 12-noon by Mrs. The latest polling result shows in Lancaster, Pa., have decided to accept a reduction in wages.

Alex. Taylor, who escaped from Portage la Prairie jail recently, has returned and given himself up.

Jacob Smith and Chas. J. Daw, farmers, who reside west of Boissevain, Man., have mysteriously disappeared.

Official announcement is made of the appointment of Col. D. H. McMillan as lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

The balance to the credit of the Dominion government Dec. 31, 1909, on Yukon revenue over expenses was \$254,165.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

The House of Providence at Dundas, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Vancouver lacrosse team was defeated by the Winnipeg team 4 to 2.

John Wilson, of the S. P. construction gang, was killed near Oakland, Man.

Heavy rains have devastated many rich farming districts and vineyards in France.

Perry Russell received a two year sentence in Winnipeg on a forgery conviction.

Mr. E. Williams, Dominion alien labor law inspector, has satisfactorily disposed of six others.

The international congress of peace considers the missionaries to blame for Chinese troubles.

It is reported that Manager Hay, of the G. T. R., will resign to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

Chas. Baxter, an express messenger, prevented robbers from holding up a Burlington line train near Council Bluffs.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Elmer Frankland, of Toronto, is dead. Chicago was advanced \$100 yesterday.

A monster bear was killed near St. Asaph, Man.

A serious fire visited Prescott, Ont., merchants suffering heavily.

A passenger train was held up three miles from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

John Prunty, a farmer of Tottenham, Ont., committed suicide.

The new Quebec cabinet, with Mr. Parent as premier, was sworn in.

An Englishman has been sent from South Africa with an army officer's wife.

A rich New Yorker, Jas. A. West, was found dead in a vacant house.

The Reading Co. has agreed to arbitration with the miners as well as to a 10 per cent. increase.

Shanghai news was relayed by the British warships, acting upon a decision of the council of admirals.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

A negro was burned at the stake in an Alabama town.

Bryan made 18 addresses in 15 hours in Wisconsin Tuesday.

A. Holaday, a Boissevain merchant, formerly in Winnipeg, is dead.

The scheme of Manchuria has been found.

The Japs have captured Ching Sing, an anti-Boer and Boer, who was sent from South Africa with an army officer's wife.

The New Westminster defeated the Winnipeg lacrosse team 11 goals to 0.

Prince Albert, heir to the throne of Belgium, was married to the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

Isaac Warner, a government caretaker, was killed and fatally injured during a political discussion.

Miss Hattie Rice and Miss Mary Huns, of China inland mission, were murdered in Shanghai province.

Four more vessels have been added to the list of those lost off the Newfoundland coast during the last gale.

The advisability of forming an independent Canadian marine insurance company to counteract discrimination against Montreal, is proposed.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Hog cholera has broken out in Essex county, Ont.

The Bathurst hotel, Pipestone, Man., was destroyed by fire.

Mayor Parent has been called to form a new ministry in Quebec.

President Hudson, of the American Bell Telephone Co., died suddenly.

The United States post office at Bowling Green, Ky., was robbed of \$5,000.

Many concessions have been offered strong miners in Hamilton district.

S. Campbell, a 15 year old Toronto boy, was accidentally killed by a companion.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, wife of a former lieutenant of Kila, Man., was drowned in a well.

Over 500 soldiers in the United States have joined ex-President Kruger to visit their country.

A heavily loaded street car jumped the track at Wichita, Kas., and of the 50 passengers 30 were injured.

The scheme of Manchuria now appears to be within the grasp of Russia. The summer palace at Peking has been stripped of everything.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.

The ten crop in Japan is a short one.

Mr. A. M. Ross, an entrepreneur of Ontario, died in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Miller, a Winnipeg bride of two days, took her own life.

Mr. Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army.

Howard, captain of the 96th battalion, has been appointed to the S. W. M. P.

Adward, who was a principal in the Goshel murder, will be hanged Dec. 7.

H. Jamieson was killed in D. S. Ferry A. S. factory, London, Ont.

The general store of Hill & Mallory, Carleton Place, was destroyed by fire.

The Catholics of Winnipeg held a demonstration Sunday in honor of Mrs. Falson.

Admiral Frank Green was elected lord mayor of London. He is a paper merchant.

A mob tore down and insulted the Stars and Stripes at the U. S. consulate, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Paul Schneider has reached Tien Tsin, but was not welcomed by the firing of the British flag.

A review of British troops was held at Rangoon, Travancore, in honor of the king of Portugal's birthday.

S. K. Vaidich has given \$50,000 to his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, as a thank offering for the return of the babe.

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### WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, Fort William, 80c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$2.50 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora, \$2.30; Lake of the Woods Five Roses brand, \$2.20, patent, \$2.05.

Milled—Bran, \$12 to \$12.50; and shorts, \$15.00.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$28.00 ton; barley chop, \$21.50; mixed barley and oats, \$25.00; corn chop, \$22; oilcake, \$26.

Oatmeal—\$1.75 per sack of 80 lbs. Oats—For good quality, 10c.

Barley—Nominal, at 45c.

Corn—5 1/2c per bushel.

Hay—Fresh baled, \$6.00 to \$6.50; loose hay on the street, \$6.50 to \$6.

Butter—Creamery—10c per pound at the factories. Dairy—12 to 14c per pound.

Cheese—Dairy, 9 1/2 to 10c; factory, 9 to 9 1/2c per pound.

Eggs—12 1/2c per dozen.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 35c per bushel; rhubarb, 50c per doz. bunches; lettuce, 10c per dozen; parsley, 20c; green onions, and radish, 10c per dozen; carrots, beets and turnips, 10c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 20 to 40c per dozen; ripe tomatoes, 30c per lb.; imported tomatoes, 40c per basket; celery, 20c per dozen; cucumbers, 10 to 25c per dozen.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 5 1/2 to 6c per pound, 7 to 8c; mutton, 10 1/2c; lamb, 10 1/2c; hogs, 7 1/2 to 8c.

Poultry—Live hens, 16c per pound; dressed fowl, 12c; dressed chickens 14c, ducks dressed, 8c; turkeys dressed, 13c per pound live weight, 10c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; shearing sheepskins, 20 to 25c each; calfskins, 8c; deakins, 15 to 25c each; horsehides, 75c to \$1.25 each.

Wood—Unseasoned fitches, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound, washed, 12 1/2c.

Sensen root—Good clean, dry root is worth 30c per pound, delivered here, dark inferior grades less.

### Converting the Chinaman.

When I first met him the Greek astronomer had been ten years in Peking, and had never been anywhere else except for two caravan journeys to Russia. He was an elderly gentleman, with a smile like Benjamin Franklin's and was famed at the Chinese consular for keeping the best wines and the best tobacco. He was a bachelor, and today I recall him when I try to fancy Eusebia in the body. He wore the Chinese pigtail and clothes to match, and people said he could give Chinese mandarin points on etiquette. He gave me, at least, many happy hours, for he talked with a frankness and facility rarely met in a Russian, least of all an arch-mandarin.

One day, for instance, I asked him bluntly how many converts he had made. He answered that he thought he had made one, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively. When I returned to China after an interval of 21 years, all my inquiries led me to respect the honesty of this Russian. He said, furthermore:

"I have been here 40 years, and perhaps I have converted one Chinaman. When missionaries tell you that they have done more than that, do not believe them."

### Always Fine.

"Set a good table, eh? How's the meat?"

"Fine! Chopped steak!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

